

BROOKLYN NEWS.

POISONED THE DOG.

Then Burglars Worked Fearlessly in Kieselbach's Paint Store.

The Great Dane Helplessly Saw His Master's Property Stolen.

Crackmen Frightened Away Before They Could Loot the Safe.

Detectives of the Butler street station, Brooklyn, are to-day investigating a burglary in H. C. Kieselbach's paint store, 107 Smith street. The thieves, it is thought, planned the burglary fully two weeks ago, and began operations by slowly poisoning a large Great Dane watch dog, which was usually left in the store at night to keep out intruders.

The dog was in the store last night, but was so weak that he was unable to guard his master's property. The thieves attempted to open an iron safe which stood in the center of the store, but were apparently frightened away before they could do so.

The burglars got into the store by prying open a shutter and opening a window from the back yard. It is supposed that they reached the yard by going through a tenement-house on Atlantic avenue and a back yard. Once inside the store they broke open a money drawer and secured \$15 in bills. They then gathered up a dozen books of gold leaf, 400 cigars and other property, which they wrapped up in some clothing belonging to a clerk.

When all the portable articles had been secured they turned their attention to the safe. They first bored a half-inch hole close to the lock. Finding that the safe could not be opened in that manner the burglars began drilling into the keyhole. They bored through the outside lock, but had not been interrupted would have forced the lock within a few minutes. It was then that the dog, which had been lying in the store during the day, came out and lay down upon the floor within a few feet of the safe.

I am satisfied that this job was the work of amateurs," said Mr. Kieselbach to an "Evening World" reporter to-day. "The tools were of the cheapest sort manufactured."

I don't care about the property they took, but I don't want them to catch them and punish them for trying to kill my dog. I have had the animal five years and would not have parted with it for several hundred dollars. He was an excellent watch dog until he was taken sick."

I think that the burglars must have planned this raid sometime ago. The dog became ill two weeks ago and I called a veterinary surgeon to see him. My opinion is that the dog was poisoned or given the sponge."

A person could easily have introduced a small amount of poison into the food and given it to the dog without exciting suspicion.

After entering the animal's stomach, would swell and stop the passage of food. The dog's body has been swelling, and he was weak last night that he couldn't stand on his legs."

FIGHT IN PRINCE'S COURT.

Pasquale Peppa Received Two Stab Wounds in His Head.

Pasquale Peppa and Pasquale Caruso were in a fight in the court of the apartments of Angelo Rappano, Prince street, Brooklyn.

When the police arrived Peppa was lying upon the floor unconscious, with two stab wounds in the back of his head. Caruso escaped and detectives are now looking for him.

CLUB LOST PROBABLY \$2,000.

Nothing Heard Yet of Missing Bookkeeper Houghton.

Expert Accountants Still at Work on His Books.

Experts Patterson and Corwin, who are at work on the accounts of Nicholas Houghton, the defaulting bookkeeper of the Montauk Club, of Brooklyn, have not yet finished their task, but from present appearances the amount of his pecuniary will reach over \$2,000.

As soon as they have definitely finished their work and can make a statement to the board of the club will hold a meeting and determine what steps to take against Houghton.

Houghton has been bookkeeper for the club for three years, and not until two years before he fled was there any suspicion whatever as to his accounts being defective. One of the members then found that certain payments he had made to the club had not been credited and asked for an explanation. Houghton and Treasurer Sayre made an appointment for Sunday when the books were to have been gone over. Houghton remained at the club until midnight Saturday. Since then he has not been seen.

President Charles A. Moore this morning said: "We do not know yet just how much money the club has lost through Houghton. He came to us three years ago with the best of credentials and was well liked. Just what steps we will take I cannot say."

Houghton has a wife and three children. They had a pretty home at 137 Berkeley place. His wife says he will return and clear himself.

RUINED A DYNAMO.

Two Brothers Accused of Vandalism as Well as Theft.

George and Charles Ackerman, brothers, who live at 147 North Sixth street, were held in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, on charges of intoxication and larceny.

James O'Brien, a watchman, employed by the Brooklyn Edison Co., on North Second street, says the two men almost destroyed one of the dynamos of the company by running it for several hours at 470° for the purpose of securing brass and copper.

The boys were arrested while drunk on the street last night by Policeman O'Connor.

SENT THEM TO BROOKLYN.

Two Men Who Had Stolen Hams in Their Possession.

Charles Gallagher, of 164 Cortlandt avenue, and Charles White, of 177 Dean street, Brooklyn, who were arrested early yesterday morning by Policeman O'Connell, at One Hundred and Third street and Third avenue, with six hams in their possession, were handed over to Detective O'Neil, of the Twelfth Precinct police station of Brooklyn, in the Harlem Court.

N. L. Thomas, of 148 Fulton avenue, Brooklyn, was in court to identify the hams as his property.

ACCUSED BY A GIRL.

Boards Met Said to Have Assaulted a Domestic.

Edward Mett, of 159 Wythe avenue, was held in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day on a charge of criminal assault, made by Josephine Schmidt, fifteen years old.

Josephine was employed as domestic in the house where Mett boards, and on Wednesday afternoon she alleges that she was assaulted by Mett while she was at work in his room.

FLATBUSH NOMINATIONS.

Democratic Candidates to Be Presented at To-Night's Convention.

The delegates to the Flatbush Democratic Convention will meet to-night and place the following ticket in the field for the Spring elections:

For Supervisor: Henry Hesterberg; Town Clerk: George J. Smith; Justices of the Peace: Edward Sweeney and Alfred E. Seeger; Highway Commissioner: C. L. Cook; Excise Commissioner: George Eckersley; Auditor: H. McCall; Collector: James J. Lott; Ward Warden: Constable: Frank Hageman.

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NEW S. S. BRANN,

Manufacturing Jeweller,

231 1/2 Ave. between 51st and 52d Sts.

Greatest Bargain Ever Offered.

\$1.90

For Ladies' Short Capes, in fine Wool, Kersey and Ladies' Cloth, handsomely embroidered in silk, and finished at neck with double ruche collars; Black, Navy, Tan and Brown, stylish double capes, in fine Melba Cloth, trimmed in cream inserting laces, combined with narrow soutache braid, Black, Tan, Navy and Brown; and ladies' Separate Skirts in plain cloths, new styles, finished around bottom with two rows of stitching, Black and Navy, all to be sold at

1.98

BARGAINS IN JAPANESE GOODS.

250 four-fold, 5 1/2-foot Gold Embroidered Screens, from \$3.00 to \$10.00, at \$1.00.

500 Bamboo Tea Tables, with matting top, from \$5.00, to \$10.00, at \$1.00.

500 Talikan, Satsuma, Tokonami, Imari, Kaki and Awaiki Vases, Koto, finely decorated, from \$1.00, to \$10.00, at \$1.00.

500 Solji Platters, Tokio Bowls and Awaiki Card Receivers, from \$1.00, to \$10.00, at \$1.00.

1,000 very fine Tokio Plates, in two designs, from \$5.00, to \$10.00, at \$1.00.

50 Bamboo and Bead Portieres, in geometrical and black, from \$1.00, to \$10.00, at \$1.00.

50 Gold Embroidered Squares, on black satin, from \$1.00, to \$10.00, at \$1.00.

SCARFS.

One lot of Men's fine Scarfs, in 4-in hands and knot, in an elegant assortment of light, medium and dark grounds, of beautiful designs, not one worth less than 50c, and some worth 75c, and 1.00; our price.... .25

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POSITIVELY LAST CHANCE FOR BARGAINS

Sheriff Sale,

LOOK AT THESE PRICES.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 28c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 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